






























When Do Children and Teens Need Vaccinations?

Age ↓	Hep-B Hepatitis B	DTaP Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	Hib <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	IPV Polio	PCV7 Pneumo- coccal conjugate	MMR Measles, Mumps, Rubella	Chicken- pox Varicella	
Birth								
1 month	 1-4 months ⁽¹⁾							
2 months								
4 months								
6 months	 6-18 months ⁽¹⁾		 ⁽²⁾	 6-18 months ⁽¹⁾				
12 months	All children 0 through 18 years of age need 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine if they haven't already received them. ⁽³⁾   		 12-15 months ⁽¹⁾		 12-15 months ⁽¹⁾	 12-15 months ⁽¹⁾	 12-18 months ⁽¹⁾	
15 months		 12-18 months ^(1, 4)			Children 16-59 months of age who have not been vaccinated may need 1 or 2 doses of PCV7. Talk to your health care provider.		Children 12 months of age through 12 years of age (who have not had chicken- pox or have not been previously vaccinated) need 1 dose.	
4-6 years						 MMR #2 is given at 4-6 years of age. If dose #2 was not given at 4-6 years of age, it should be given at the next visit.		
11-12 years			Td is given at age 11-12 if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of DTaP/DTP.					
13-18 years								
<p>Were you or your child born in a country where hepatitis B is a common disease? If so, your child should be vaccinated against hepatitis B right away, no matter what his or her age. Don't wait until your child reaches a certain age. Your child is at risk for this disease and needs protection now. Talk to your doctor.</p>								

(1) This is the age range in which the vaccine should be given.

(2) Depending on the brand of Hib vaccine used for doses #1 and #2, a dose at 6 months of age may not be needed.

(3) Some adolescents aged 11 through 15 years may be given two doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Check with your health care provider.

(4) DTaP can be given at 12 months of age if 6 months have elapsed since the previous dose and if the child might not return by 18 months of age.

Talk to your health care provider about whether your child needs other vaccines: hepatitis A, influenza, Lyme disease, or pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine. Certain children are at risk for these diseases and need to be immunized against them.

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